

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 18 of Specification as follows:

A lot of medicaments contained in pharmaceutical products induce an unpleasant taste such as bitter taste, astringent taste and pungent taste when the pharmaceutical product is orally administered. In case that a medicament has such an unpleasant taste, it is very difficult for a patient to take a pharmaceutical product containing the medicament. A big problem to be solved for the preparation thereof is how to mask such an unpleasant taste of the medicament in the preparation. In order to solve this problem, i.e. in order to mask the unpleasant taste of the medicament when the medicament is orally administered, a ~~sweater~~-sweetener or a flavor has hitherto usually been used as an additive, but sometimes an increased amount of the ~~sweater~~ sweetener is required to fully mask a bitter taste. Alternatively, a coating of a medicament or a medicament-containing granule, and so on has been applied with a water-insoluble polymer base such as ethyl cellulose. With respect to this method, however, in order to more effectively depress an unpleasant taste of the medicament, it is necessary to coat it in more coating amount. As a result, the coating may affect a releasing amount of the medicament transferred into gastrointestinal tract and the desired release of the medicament can not be obtained, which is another problem.